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In re the Patent Application of Marc SCHAEPKENS, et al.

Serial No.: 10/779,373

Art Unit: 1773

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Examiner: Kevin R. Kruer

Title: COMPOSITE ARTICLE HAVING DIFFUSION BARRIERS  
AND DEVICES INCORPORATING THE SAME

**TRANSMITTAL**

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	\$
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

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